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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Transmittal</b>	Application #	09/211,730	<b>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JUN 29 2005</b>
	Confirmation #	9527	
	Filing Date	December 15, 1998	
	First Inventor	Keith C. Thomas	
	Art Unit	2611	
	Examiner	Andrew Y Koenig	
	Docket #	450.241US1 (P08251US00/RFH)	

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required  
under 37 CFR § 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).

☒ **Previously submitted.** If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.

- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
☒ Other: February 16, 2005

☒ **Enclosed**

- ☒ Supplemental Amendment filed concurrently herewith ☐ Information Disclosure Citation  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ☐ Other:

**Miscellaneous**

☐ **Suspension of action** on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37CFR§ 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other:

**FEES** calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)				\$ 790 =	790
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>					790
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<b>TOTAL OF ALL FEES =</b>					<b>1810.00</b>

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 (2) If no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: June 29, 2005

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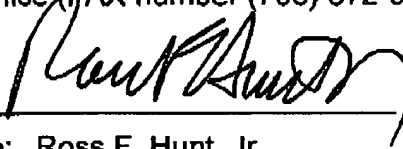
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